

**WCMH-TV  
NBC 4  
(Media General Communications Holdings, LLC.)  
Columbus, Ohio**

**Community Issues & Programming Report  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2010  
July 1, 2010 to September 30, 2010**

**The following issues have been identified by WCMH-TV to be of concern to the Columbus, Ohio Community**

- 1. Development/Economic Issues**
- 2. Health and Education**
- 3. Transportation/Infrastructure**
- 4. Crime and Safety**
- 5. Government (Laws, Taxes, Public officials)**
- 6. Minority/Disability**

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## NBC 4, COLUMBUS, OHIO

### QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

July 1, 2010 – September 30, 2010

NBC 4 attempts to serve the public interest by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in central Ohio. The following is a brief description of some of the segments and programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of those issues during the third quarter (July 1, 2010 – September 30, 2010), including the title of the program or segment, its length, date, and duration of the broadcast.

**Public Service Announcements**--:04 ID, :10, :15, :20, and :30 lengths; these short-form segments offer community awareness about an organization that serves a specific issue or publicizes one of the organization's fund-raising efforts.

**NBC 4 Today, NBC 4 Midday, NBC 4 at 5, NBC 4 at 6, NBC 4 at 11, NBC 4 Today Weekend Edition** on Saturdays and Sundays, **NBC 4 at 6 Weekend Edition and NBC 4 at 11 Weekend Edition and NBC 4's The Spectrum** on Sundays. Time: 4:30-7:00 a.m., 12:00-12:30 p.m., 5:00-6:00 p.m. 6:00-6:30 p.m., 11:00-11:35 p.m. Monday-Friday, 6:00-7:00 a.m. and 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 6:30-8:00 a.m. and 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Sunday, 6:00-6:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, 11:00-11:30 p.m. on Saturday and 11:00-11:35 p.m. on Sunday and 6:00-6:30 a.m. on Sunday.

#### I. DEVELOPMENT/ECONOMIC ISSUES

NBC 4 at 5pm July 2, 2010	Census Jobs	The unemployment rate decline is primarily due to census jobs which are temporary jobs. So what is the plan for local census workers once their temporary positions end? Where will they find work? 1:00 in length
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NBC 4 at 6pm, July 7, 2010	Brice Road Renovation	A new development is taking place over on the east side where there hasn't been a lot of growth in recent years. 1:45 in length
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NBC 4 at 6pm, July 7, 2010	EPA Farming effort	The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is awarding a grant that could better protect the environment and water around Ohio. 1:45 in length
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NBC 4 at 11pm, July 9, 2010	The Lebron Economic Effect	A day after "the decision" - the anger from many Cleveland Cavaliers fans toward Lebron James is even stronger. But the loss of the sports star is more than emotional; it's financial. And not just in Cleveland. 1:50 in length.
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NBC 4 Today July 10, 2010	Americans Mortgage	12 ½ % of mortgages in the United States are late or in foreclosure. 1:00 in length
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NBC 4 at 6pm Wkd, July 11, 2010	OSU Smoking Bar Study	An Ohio State University researcher concluded the passage of smoking bans did not cause job losses and may have led to higher employment. 1:50 in length.
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NBC 4 at 6pm, July 15, 2010	Impact Ohio - Pickaway County	We took a closer look at some of projects getting federal stimulus dollars and whether or not they are providing the economic boost to surrounding areas that they are supposed to. 2:45 in length
NBC 4 at 5pm, July 16, 2010	Ohio Unemployment	Today Ohio's unemployment rate took a dip, but it may not be from more companies hiring, it may be from Ohioans stopping to look for a job. We look at where the jobs are plus what people are doing to try and find a job. 1:20 in length
NBC 4 Today, July 17, 2010	Columbus Southern Power	Ohio consumer council believes Columbus Southern Power makes too much money. 1:50 in length
NBC 4 at 5pm, July 19, 2010	Cozy Cat Cottage	The bad economy is hurting animal shelters, especially the Cozy Cat Cottage that is in fear of losing their facility that houses hundreds of stray and abandoned cats. 1:20 in length
NBC 4 at 6, July 19, 2010	County Subsidy Jobs	A county program designed to create jobs and stimulate the economy is getting a closer inspection. 2:40 in length
NBC 4 at 6, July 21, 2010	Honda 25th Anniversary	Honda Manufacturing of America is celebrating 25 years in central Ohio, plus making the 10 millionth car at the Marysville plant. 2:05 in length
NBC 4 at 6, July 22, 2010	Hilliard Development	A development that was cancelled in Hilliard is back on now after a contract was signed between the city and the developer. 1:40 in length
NBC 4 Today, July 24, 2010	Businessman Suing BP	A local businessman is suing British Petroleum over losses from their oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. 1:25 in length
NBC 4 at 5pm, July 27, 2010	Condos Downtown	The City of Columbus wants to use stimulus dollars to build condos in the King Lincoln District. But aren't there hundreds of condos that have gone unsold in downtown? We get answers. 1:20 in length
NBC 4 at 11pm, July 30, 2010	Main Street Bridge	It came in over-budget and behind schedule, but today the new Main Street Bridge opened and it now provides a new way into east Franklinton. Will it spark redevelopment in an area of town that's been neglected for years? 1:40 in length.
NBC 4 Today August 1, 2010	Static Kill Delay	The final top kill operation is delayed because of weather. 1:40 in length
NBC 4 at 6, August 2, 2010	Appliance Rebate Tough Questions	We get answers from the Director of Ohio's Department of Development on the impact of a company's outsourcing of jobs to another country will make on Ohio's economy. 3:25 in length
NBC 4 Today, August 5, 2010	Local Job Fair	St. Paul Parish is holding a job fair with more than thirty businesses looking for new employees. : 30 in length
NBC 4 at 6, August 5, 2010	Ohio Impact Flowers	Hundreds of thousands of tax dollars are being spent on a stimulus funded project to collect and document flowers and plants in Ohio. We looked into the project to see if it is a smart investment or an example of unnecessary spending. 6:10 in length
NBC 4 at 6, August 5, 2010	Canal Recreation Center	The Canal Winchester Recreation District wants to build a new facility that would house a new field house, but it comes at a cost to tax payers. 1:40 in length

NBC 4 Today August 7, 2010 Gulf Oil Leak is only days away: 1:25 in length	Gulf Oil Leak	The permanent seal of the
NBC 4 Today August 7, 2010 unemployment rate from July and reaction to it. : 50 in length	July Jobs	Looking at the
NBC 4 at 6, August 9, 2010 coming to central Ohio for a project to clean wastewater gas and turn it into sellable natural gas. 2:05 in length	Bio Gas in Newark	Federal stimulus money is
NBC 4 at 6, August 9, 2010 Authority of Central Ohio is becoming more judicious on who they do business with after their partnerships wasted more than five million dollars in taxpayer money. 1:50 in length	SWACO grants	The Solid Waste
NBC 4 at 6, August 10, 2010 vacant and abandoned building near East Elementary school. 1:50 in length	Building demo	Demolition has begun on a
NBC 4 at 6, August 12, 2010 the way to Ohio to help prevent foreclosure. 1:55 in length	Foreclosure money in Ohio	Almost \$150 million is on
NBC 4 Today August 14, 2010 Gulf Coast. 1:15 in length	Gulf Oil Spill	The Obama's visit the
NBC 4 Today August 14, 2010 OSU is criticized for the way it's being build. 1:06 in length	Turner Construction	A construction project at
NBC 4 Today August 14, 2010 much money during the summer as previous years. 1:20 in length	Consumer Spending	People are not spending as
NBC 4 Today August 15, 2010 their vacation in the Gulf. 1:20 in length	Gulf Oil Latest	The Obama's continue
NBC 4 Today, August 16, 2010 offers discounts for local businesses and gives money back to local charities. 1:16 in length	Faveroo	New local website that
NBC 4 at 11, August 17, 2010 to talk about the economy, the President has landed in Columbus. 3:00 in Length.	President Obama Visit	After crossing the country
NBC 4 Midday, August 20, 2010 city of Chillicothe have caused thirty six jobs to be cut, including five police officers, and five firefighters. 1:05 in length.	Chillicothe Police Cuts	Budget concerns for the
NBC 4 at 5pm, August 20, 2010 another recession? According to some experts, yes!! We look at the economic indicators that show we are headed for more hard times. 1:00 in length	Double Dip Recession	Is America headed for
NBC 4 Today August 21, 2010 for gift cards. 1:05 in length	Gift Card Rules	New rules go into effect
NBC 4 at 11pm Wknd, August 21, 2010 Sunday for gift cards that will make them more attractive for card recipients.	Gift Card Rules	New rules take effect 1:20 in length.
NBC 4 Today August 22, 2010 the final process to plug the leak in the gulf begin. 1:25 in length	Oil Spill Latest	The first processes to stop



NBC 4 Midday, August 31, 2010	DuPont Plant Changes	Construction at the DuPont plant in Circleville is on schedule, and the company plans to add more jobs in the next twelve months. : 50 in length.
NBC 4 at 11pm, September 1, 2010	United Way & Economy	While the economy has shown a little bounce back, many people don't have extra money just lying around. But this is the start of a very critical point in the year for the United Way and the agencies they help fund through fundraising. 1:50 in length.
NBC 4 at 5pm, September 3, 2010	Unemployment Issues	The national unemployment rate went back up in August. So what is the plan to get Americans back to work? We explore what local companies want the government to do. 1:20 in length
NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, September 4, 2010	Siemens Job Cuts	One company says they're leaving Columbus and shutting down a distribution center. : 33 in length.
NBC 4 Today September 5, 2010	Jobs Report	Taking a look at the August job numbers. 1:30 in length
NBC 4 at 6, September 7, 2010	Stimulus Spending	More than a million dollars in stimulus money meant to create jobs is instead being used to convince Ohio smokers to quit. 4:00 in length
NBC 4 at 6, September 7, 2010	Bexley Ballot Issue	Two issues are on the ballot for voters, one is a proposed tax levy for the school district, and the other is a proposed tax levy for the city. 2:15 in length
NBC 4 at 5pm, September 13, 2010	Gas Prices Way Up	Gas prices have shot up over 30 cents in just a few days. So what's the reason behind the spike? NBC 4 went to the experts to find out why gas prices have risen so suddenly 1:20 in length.
NBC 4 at 6, September 14, 2010	Workplace Literacy	An organization that helps adults get the literacy skills they need to go back to work has a program in financial crisis. 1:40 in length
NBC 4 at 5pm, September 15, 2010	Library Levy	The local libraries are desperate for money and desperate for central Ohioans to pass a new operating levy. We look at what happens if it fails and what the economic impact is on tax payers. 1:20 in length
NBC 4 Midday, September 20, 2010	Gas Prices Dropping	Experts say central Ohioans can expect their gas prices to go down in the coming days, following the repair of an oil line near Chicago. : 25 in length.
NBC 4 Midday, September 23, 2010	Annexation Question	It's been more than four months since voters approved a change to the location of the Columbus casino, yet still no deal has been reached between developers and the city about whether the portion of land the casino will be moved to will be annexed. 1:15 in length.
NBC 4 at 5pm, September 23, 2010	Formula Recall	Casino developer Penn National plans to release renderings of future Columbus Casino in November. We show what the Georgesville Road area will look like. 1:20 in length
NBC 4 at 6, September 24, 2010	Casino Annexation Update	The city and the casino developer are not on the same page in annexation negotiations for the future casino. 2:40 in length

NBC 4 at 6, September 27, 2010      New Jobs      Coda Automotive, an electric car company chose central Ohio as the site for a battery plant, and now they could be adding more jobs that ever before. 1:45 in length

NBC4 at 11pm, September 28, 2010      Poverty Numbers Up      The Ohio Association of Second Harvest Food Banks says in 2009, some 1.7 million Ohioans, or 15.2%, lived at or below the poverty level. That's 217,000 more people than in 2008. They also say more than 1.4 million Ohioans in 2009 received food assistance - a 28% increase from the year before. 2:30 in length.

## **II. HEALTH AND EDUCATION**

NBC 4 at 6pm, July 1, 2010      Union letter      School districts are speaking out against an Inspector General investigation into the Ohio school facilities commission. 2:15 in length

NBC 4 at 11, July 1, 2010      Doula Dispute      The birth of a child is an important part of a parent's life, but it's also a very delicate time. Some women use "doulas" to provide emotional and physical support during pregnancy and labor. But at least one medical practice says doulas are no longer allowed for their patients. 1:40 in length.

NBC 4 at 11, July 2, 2010      HIV Funds Cut      Ohio caseworkers are scrambling to help more than 300 people with HIV, now that the state will no longer assist them to pay for their drugs. The Ohio Department of Health now has a new waiting list because of cuts to the Federal Ryan White program. 1:40 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, July 6, 2010      Heat and Breathing      As the heat and humidity rises, the air becomes hazardous to people with breathing problems like asthma, especially those who don't have an air conditioner. We look at why it matters to be prepared for the summer swelter. 1:15 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 6, 2010      Kid Injuries      Doctors in Columbus have seen an increase in preventable injuries during the summer. 1:50 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, July 8, 2010      Ohio Achievement Tests      The preliminary results are in for the Ohio Achievement Tests. We look at which districts fared the best and who didn't get a passing grade. 1:25 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 8, 2010      Unfunded mandates      We looked at the mandate that all schools offer full day kindergarten. Many districts say it's an unfunded mandate. 2:40 in length

NBC 4 Today, July 10, 2010      Artificial Retina      Scientists have created a device that functions as an artificial retina. : 50 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, July 12, 2010      Reynoldsburg Credit      Hundreds of central Ohio Seniors didn't walk across the stage and accept their high school diploma with the rest of their class because they fell behind in credits. Local school districts are working to make sure these seniors graduate on time. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 11, July 12, 2010      Teen Heroin Abuse      It's a sad statistic that parents of teenagers don't want to hear – the drug of choice for teen's ages 13 to 15 years old now is heroin. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, July 13, 2010 Charter School Double Standard Central Ohio Charter schools faced with academic emergency are being forced to shut down. But what about public schools that face the same problems? Why they are not forced to close their doors. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, July 15, 2010 School Funding Hole One of the subcommittees on Ohio's School Funding Advisory Council has a recommendation on how to fund schools in Ohio. 1:55 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, July 16, 2010 Bloom Carroll Mercury Spill As many as 200 students at Bloom Carroll High School in Fairfield County may have come into contact with mercury recently. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 Today, July 19, 2010 Read Today Representatives from the Columbus Metropolitan Library suggest books for readers ages preschool through adult. 1:50 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 19, 2010 Lactose Labels Some people who are lactose intolerant are getting some bad health advice by looking things up online. 1:40 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 19, 2010 Nutrition Apps There are new apps for smart phones related to health and fitness. We looked at which ones are best for you. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 Today, July 22, 2010 Columbus Superintendent Contract The Columbus City School Board will vote tonight on a new contract for Dr. Gene Harris, Superintendent of The Columbus City Schools. The expected annual base salary is \$180,000. : 25 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 22, 2010 SIDS Prevention One hospital has provided all new parents with sleep sacks in order to help prevent Sudden Infant Death Syndrome in their newborns. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 23, 2010 Heart Issues Peripheral Artery Disease is a common disease that many don't even know they have. A local basketball coach shared his story in the fight for his leg. 2:40 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 26, 2010 UV index Meteorologists and dermatologists want people to pay attention to the Ultra Violet index because it could have a big impact on their health. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 27, 2010 Paid to Get Healthy More employers are encouraging workers to take charge of their own health with Employee Wellness programs that result in long term money saving for the company. 2:20 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, July 29, 2010 Listeria Worries Listeria is a food borne illness we know little about, but it kills hundreds of people every single year. Researchers are trying to find out how it infects people and how it can kill you. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 Today August, 1, 2010 Altering Nightmares A new technique trains people to control their dreams. 50 in length

NBC 4 Today August 1, 2010 Alone is Unhealthy Being alone is bad for you. : 50 in length

NBC 4 at 6, August 3, 2010 Lakewood School Vote Voters went back to the polls for Lakewood Schools in order to approve a 9.9 mill levy.

NBC 4 Midday, August 3, 2010	Bus Pass Debate	Some Columbus student athletes are hoping the Columbus School Board will reverse its decision to revoke bus passes so they can go to practice and be a part of the team. 1:00 in length.
NBC 4 at 11pm, August 3, 2010	COTA Passes for Students	Student athletes in Columbus can get back on the bus and take COTA to summertime sports practices after a reversal tonight by the School Board. 1:50 in Length.
NBC 4 at 6, August 4, 2010	Health Insurance Info	Ohioans with pre-existing health issues can now apply for health insurance coverage under a new insurance pool. 2:00 in length
NBC 4 Midday, August 5, 2010	Whitehall Hot Schools	Most schools begin classes at the end of August, but in Whitehall it's a bit earlier this year because of construction—meaning classes will be hot. : 30 in length.
NBC 4 Today August 7, 2010	School Report	Scandal at the OSFC Office. 55 in length
NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, August 7, 2010	Medication Disposal Day	Local police teamed up with area hospitals to help Central Ohioans dispose of their prescription drugs properly. 1:30 in length.
NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, August 8, 2010	Peaceful Protest	A peaceful protest was held at a Worthington Church as parents asks why a Catholic School Principal was recently fired. 2:00 in length.
NBC 4 at 5pm, August 11, 2010	Teachers Bill	Local teacher jobs may be saved and new jobs created as President Obama signs into a law a Teacher Bailout Bill. We ask the state about how the multi million dollars in state funding will be spent. 1:20 in length.
NBC 4 at 5pm August 11, 2010	Children vaccinations	As the school year nears; we look at what shots children must have before returning to class. 1:10 in length
NBC 4 Midday, August 13, 2010	School Supply Giveaway	A Columbus church is hosting one of the largest back-to-school giveaways in central Ohio this Saturday—helping out families who can't afford the necessities to get their kids back to school. : 30 in length.
NBC 4 at 5pm, August 13, 2010	Algae Problems	Toxic Algae is filling up local waterways. The water is so toxic; swimmers are being warned not to touch the water. Why is this such a big problem and what can be done to stop it? 1:20 in length
NBC 4 Today August 15, 2010	Murray School Issues	Richard Murray defends his actions. 2:00 in length
NBC 4 Today August 15, 2010	Healthy Grocery Shopping	A college researcher uses duct tape to help people shop healthy. : 50 in length
NBC 4 Today August 15, 2010	Asthma and Acetaminophen	Taking Acetaminophen could be related to having Asthma. : 38 in length
NBC 4 Today, August 16, 2010	Back to School	Tips on how parents can be better organized for the school year. : 45 in length
NBC 4 Today, August 17, 2010	Packing Lunch for School	New ideas for lunches and how to sneak in needed whole grains and fruits, plus a website to find new recipes and ideas. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm August 17, 2010	Teachers Hired Back	Almost all of the over 100 teachers who were laid off by Columbus City Schools at the end of the school year have been hired back. We look at what that means for local educators and students. 1:10 in length
NBC 4 at 6, August 17, 2010	Drug addiction help	A local single mother is having trouble getting some answers on programs to help her beat her drug addiction. 2:05 in length
NBC 4 Midday, August 18, 2010	Mosquito Spraying	More mosquito pools have tested positive for West Nile Virus in central Ohio. : 25 in length.
NBC 4 Today, August 19, 2010	Back to School	Tips From an Elementary Teacher, talk with a local elementary teacher about what's really important when getting ready for new year, and how to best prepare your children. 1:30 in length
NBC 4 at 5pm, August 19, 2010	Bed Bugs Fact vs. Fiction	Bed Bugs are popping up no longer just in hotel rooms and apartment buildings but also in movie theaters and clothing stores. We looked at what's being done to kill these bugs. 1:20 in length
NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, August 21, 2010	Stewart Elementary School	Nearly three weeks after a school was set on fire, the school is regrouping elsewhere. 2:00 in length.
NBC 4 Today August 22, 2010	Smart Limbs	The Department of Defense is funding research to develop artificial limbs for veterans. : 50 in length
NBC 4 Today August 23, 2010	Separate Beds	More and more married couples sleep in separate beds. 1:36 in length
NBC 4 Midday, August 23, 2010	Egg Recall	New information today on a massive egg recall, including details about a series of past violations with one of the companies involved. 2:00 in length.
NBC 4 Midday, August 24, 2010	Race To The Top Funds	Ohio will be getting some extra money for education this year. The Education Department has announced that Ohio is one of several winners nationwide for the second round of the Race to the Top competition. : 25 in length.
NBC 4 Midday, August 26, 2010	School Report Cards	Report cards are out for school districts around the state, showing whether they are meeting the state's criteria for education or not. 1:15 in length.
NBC 4 at 6, August 27, 2010	Kids and Concussions	This year there are changes to when a student athlete is allowed to go back into the game when there is a suspected concussion. 1:30 in length
NBC 4 Midday, August 30, 2010	Organic vs. Natural Foods	NBC 4's fitness expert, Beth Dolce, breaks down the differences between organic and natural foods... including which is truly better for your health. 2:30 in length.
NBC 4 at 11pm, August 31, 2010	Allergies	When you should call the doctor about allergies. 2:00 in length.
NBC 4 Midday, September 1, 2010.	Strike Outside OEA.	Union employees working for the Ohio Educational Association, Ohio's largest teacher's union, are on strike outside the headquarters. : 25 in length.

NBC 4 at 6, September 1, 2010	Cancer Research	A local company is part of raising money and also conducting cancer research here in Columbus. 2:10 in length
NBC 4 at 5pm, September 3, 2010	Nasty Office Refrigerator	We all put our lunch or dinner in the office refrigerator, but what is lurking inside could make you sick. We look at what bacteria may be inside your office refrigerator and why it could make you very ill. 1:20 in length
NBC 4 at 6, September 3, 2010	School for the Blind Funding	Hundreds of students at the Ohio Schools for the Blind and Deaf are wondering when they will have new facilities. 2:05 in length
NBC 4 Today September 4, 2010	Breast Cancer Drug	Scientists make breakthrough on a "triple negative" form of Breast Cancer. 1:00. in length
NBC 4 Today September 5, 2010	Virtual Pain	Doctors develop a technique to distract people from pain. 50 in length
NBC 4 at 6, September 6, 2010	Student Loan Help	Students at private institutions have a new resource to help find loans when they can't get the money they need through federal programs. 1:45 in length
NBC 4 at 5pm, September 7, 2010	Whooping Cough	Central Ohio is seeing an outbreak of whooping cough. We look at the signs of whooping cough and what parents need to do to prevent it in their children. 1:15 in length
NBC 4 at 6, September 8, 2010	Gahanna School Levy	The Gahanna Jefferson City Schools are going back to the voters for an additional try at a levy. 1:55 in length
NBC 4 at 6, September 9, 2010	Cancer Prevention	One man who is in remission from cancer is showing what he has done to change his life and in turn kept the cancer away. 2:30 in length
NBC 4 at 11pm, September 9, 2010	Power Plant Heart Disease	Could power plants hours away from central Ohio be causing health problems-- even killing-- people here in Columbus? 2:25 in length.
NBC 4 Today September 12, 2010	Cancer Care	A new procedure treats new cancer patients like they would terminal patients. : 50 in length
NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, September 12, 2010	Virus Therapy	Ovarian Cancer is very lethal, but researchers at the Ohio State Medical Center are working on a new type of treatment. : 51 in length.
NBC 4 at 6, September 13, 2010	Prescription Drug Tool	A new initiative out of Ohio State University's College of Pharmacy is making positive progress to educate future pharmacists and Ohio families on the dangers of prescription drug abuse. 2:00 in length
NBC 4 Today, September 18, 2010	Autism Test	Researchers find DNA chromosome that could be an indicator for Autism. : 50 in length
NBC 4 at 5pm, September 24, 2010	Flu Shot Season	Flu season is around the corner and many people this year may not be getting a flu shot due to so much fear of the H1N1 flu last year and the smaller amount of people who got ill. We look at who really needs a flu shot. 1:20 in length
NBC 4 at 6, September 24, 2010	Bed Bugs in Ohio	Viewers contacted us about a possible bed bug problem at a local nursing home. 1:50 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, September 25, 2010 Prescription Take Back Day The Ohio Department of Health is teaming up with law enforcement agencies across the state to take back unused prescription drugs. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 Today September 26, 2010 Concussions Congress may get involved with trying to reduce concussions in sports. : 50 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, September 27, 2010 Flu Fact vs. Fiction We break down flu facts from fiction. Can you really get sick from the flu shot? Is it dangerous? Does it better protect you from the flu? 1:10 in length

NBC 4 at 6, September 28, 2010 Teacher Incentives The United States Department of Education has awarded Ohio with \$52.7 million over five years to develop performance-based compensation for teachers and principals. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 Midday, September 29, 2010 Drop Outs Drop Back In A central Ohio school is offering local high school dropouts a chance to drop back in to school and finish their education with a High School diploma. 1:10 in length.

NBC4 at 11pm, September 29, 2010 State Budget & Higher Education Public colleges and universities in Ohio could soon be taking a hit. Since Ohio is facing a deficit in the billions of dollars, the governor has decided to delay a payment of more than \$120 million to higher education. Some are skeptical as to whether that payment will ever be made. 2:15 in length.

NBC 4 at 6, September 30, 2010 School overcrowding Parents in a local school district want to know if teacher reassignments are due to overcrowding or realignment. 1:45 in length

Stand Up to Cancer Columbus aired Friday, September 10 at 7:30-800 p.m.

Stand Up to Cancer aired Friday, September 10 at 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Quest for the Healthy Brain aired Wednesday, September 15 at 7:00-8:00 p.m.

#### **Public Service Announcements**

Reflection of Honor/Guard Advantage  
: 30 in length  
Aired July 1 – September 30

High School Drop-Out Prevention  
: 30 in length  
Aired July 1 – September 30

Early Childhood Education - Laudromat  
: 30 in length  
Aired July 10 – September 25

Sports Injuries  
: 30 in length  
July 24 – September 25

Stroke Warning  
: 30 in length  
Aired August 3 – September 2

Stroke Warning  
: 15 in length  
Aired August 3 – September 2

Walk Now for Autism Fundraiser  
:30 in length  
Aired August 14 – September 30

Walk Now for Autism Fundraiser  
:15 in length  
Aired August 14 – September 30

Walk Now for Autism Fundraiser  
:05 in length  
Aired August 14 – September 30

Walk Now for Autism Fundraiser  
:04 in length  
Aired August 14 – September 30

Light the Night Fundraiser  
: 30 in length  
Aired September 1 - 26

Light the Night Fundraiser  
: 10 in length  
Aired September 1 - 26

Night of Chocolate Fundraiser  
: 30 in length  
Aired September 6 - 24

Night of Chocolate Fundraiser  
: 15 in length  
Aired September 6 - 24

### **III. TRANSPORTATION/INFRASTRUCTURE**

NBC 4 at 6, July 1, 2010                      COTA Ohio Impact                      A look at the impact \$16.2 million in stimulus funds directed to the Central Ohio Transit Authority will make on transportation. 3:30 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 6, 2010                      Westerville Bridge                      Construction was set to start on a highly traveled bridge, but many of the people who use it all the time didn't know about it. 2:15 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, July 9, 2010                      Dangerous Railroads, Ohio                      Ohio has one of the most dangerous railroad systems in the country with a high amount of deadly collisions. The Federal Rail Administration wants Ohio to come up with a plan to reduce the number of fatalities at railroad crossings. 2:10 in length



NBC 4 at 11pm Wknd, July 11, 2010      Lane Avenue Road Work      The ramp to Lane Avenue from State Route 315 Northbound is closed for 30 days so crews can work on the bridge over Woody Hayes Drive. : 30 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, July 13, 2010      Hilliard Short Cut      A roundabout in Hilliard is being constructed, and it's causing traffic headaches and dangerous problems. Drivers are now cutting through parking lots to avoid the area. We dig deeper into this illegal practice and the fines these offenders could face. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 14, 2010      70/71 Split Decisions      A public hearing could give Columbus City Council leaders new input into the proposed 70-71 split improvement project. 1:55 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 14, 2010      Driving School      Teenagers had the chance to get behind the wheel at a driving school where they learned how to spot many of the challenges that drivers face on the road every day. 1:40 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 16, 2010      3C Rail New Proposal      The state is ready to move forward on plans to study high speed train service to Toledo and Pittsburgh. 2:10 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm Wknd, July 18, 2010      Police & Fire Power Trouble      A lightening strike knocked out a communications system used by the Columbus Police, Fire and Franklin County Emergency Medical Associates. : 51 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, July 20, 2010      Road Repair Ashville      The village of Ashville is happy tonight after an NBC 4 story helped to get their road repaired. After a botched job, NBC 4 did a story on how drivers were being impacted. Now the Ohio Department of Transportation is repairing it. 1:20 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, July 24, 2010      Interstate 70 Traffic Issues      There was a traffic nightmare this weekend as crews continue work on Interstate 70. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 6, July 29, 2010      BMV Registration      The Bureau of Motor Vehicles is making changes to vehicle registrations to protect people's personal information 1:40 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 30, 2010      Main Street Bridge      Four years late and millions over budget the Main Street Bridge connecting downtown and Franklinton is finally open for business. 1:40 in length

NBC 4 Today July 31, 2010      Ramp Closure      Interstate 270 is closed after a semi truck crashes and spills its cargo. : 20 in length

NBC 4 Midday, August 4, 2010      Power Outages      Thousands of people were left without power because of the overnight storm. We break down the numbers by company. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, August 4, 2010      Hybrid Busses      Some Columbus City School students will be taking a greener ride to school in six new plug-in hybrid school busses. : 15 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, August 10, 2010      State Route 315 Project      The orange barrels in central Ohio are still very much present. We look at where local road projects stand. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 6, August 11, 2010      Truck Weight Limits      A national change on how much semi truck drivers are allowed to transport could impact Ohio farmers because they will be able to transport more things. 2:15 in length

NBC 4 Midday, August 13, 2010	Grant Gas Line	For a second day in a row, construction crews hit a gas line in downtown Columbus near Grant Hospital. : 20 in length.
NBC 4 at 6, August 13, 2010	Turner Construction	A massive construction project at The Ohio State University is being criticized for how it's being built. 2:30 in length
NBC 4 Today August 14, 2010	Flight Attendant	A flight attendant goes postal on a flyer and leaves the plane mid-taxi. : 50 in length
NBC 4 at 6pm Wkd, August 15, 2010	State Route 315 Update	Crews working on a major construction project in Columbus are ahead of schedule. : 49 in length.
NBC 4 at 5pm August 16, 2010	3C Rail Latest	Voters may have a new reason to vote for one or the other candidate for Ohio Governor. Ted Strickland wants the 3C Rail Project. His opponent, John Kasich says he'll put an end to the controversial and expensive passenger rail project. 1:20 in length
NBC 4 Midday, August 19, 2010	Broadband Service	700 jobs and high speed internet service are coming to southern and eastern Ohio because of stimulus money. : 55 in length.
NBC 4 Today August 21, 2010	Poo Power	Students from Kettering have developed a truck that runs on human feces. 55 in length
NBC 4 Today, August 23, 2010	Southbound SR 315 Opens Early	Construction on Southbound State Route 315 finishes early. All south lanes, ramps and exits open this morning. Northbound lanes, exits and ramps will open September 9 <sup>th</sup> . : 45 in length
NBC 4 at 6, August 27, 2010	Parkview Paving	Some of the federal stimulus money is going to fix up curbs and sidewalks in Bexley, in an exclusive neighborhood, in fact, the street where the governor lives. 2:10 in length
NBC 4 at 6, August 31, 2010	3C Rail Press Conference	A member of the United States Department of Transportation came to Columbus to hold a press conference about moving forward with the 3C Rail Proposal to connect four Ohio cities. 2:10 in length
NBC 4 Midday, September 2, 2010	Buckeye Game & Traffic	Ohio State University's season opener is tonight against Marshall, but because it's a Thursday night game, both fans and commuters can expect to see some problems on the roads during rush hour related to the game. 1:00 in length.
NBC 4 Midday, September 7, 2010	Hilliard Water Main Break.	Main Street in Hilliard is expected to be shut down for much of the day after a water main break. : 20 in length.
NBC 4 at 6, September 8, 2010	Stringtown Road Project	A central Ohio city needs local business input to secure state funding for a major project. 2:35 in length
NBC 4 Midday, September 9, 2010	Electric Power Standards	In an agreement with Ohio regulators, American Electric Power must meet new standards expected to mean shorter and fewer outages. : 25 in length.
NBC 4 Midday, September 13, 2010	Rumble Stripes and Cycling	Bicyclists are protesting a new move by the state to put down rumble stripes along the berms of state routes throughout the state. 1:10 in length.
NBC 4 at 11pm Wknd, September 19, 2010	Upper Arlington Connector	Neighbors band together to put a stop to a new road that would connect two sections of Upper Arlington. 1:43 in length.

NBC 4 at 6, September 20, 2010      3C Rail Questions      We questioned whether high speed rail service actually bring the jobs Ohio needs to get out of the recession. 2:30 in length

NBC 4 Midday, September 23, 2010      Licking Co Boil Alert      A major water main break in Licking County has dozens of customers under a boil alert this afternoon. : 25 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm Wknd, September 25, 2010      Sharrows Installed      City crews added signs and painted roadways along popular bike routes to remind drivers to share the road. : 27 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, September 27, 2010      Gas Options      People living in several central Ohio cities will have some new options when it comes to purchasing natural gas this winter, and it could wind up saving them some money. 1:15 in length.

NBC 4 at 6, September 27, 2010      Fatal Crash Numbers Down      The Ohio State Highway Patrol says driving in Ohio has gotten safer. 1:50 in length

NBC 4 News Special Report: A small plane crash was reported near Delaware aired Wednesday, July 28 at 2:20-2:21 p.m. and 2:30-2:31 p.m.

#### IV. CRIME AND SAFETY

NBC 4 at 11pm, July 1, 2010      Fairfield Jail Overcrowding      One central Ohio community is seeing a spike in thefts and burglaries. Investigators tell us many of those crimes are committed by addicts who are trying to feed their habits. NBC4's Tom Brockman has the bottom line on the drugs that are driving addicts to commit crime, and how it impacts more than just the victim; -- it hurts every taxpayer in the county. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, July 2, 2010      Red, White & Boom Security      Columbus police made sure they had enough officers downtown for the fireworks display. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, July 2, 2010      Teacher Evidence Thrown Out      A judge threw out most of the evidence against a former teacher accused of secretly videotaping girls in a private school dressing room. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, July 2, 2010      Drivers Help DUI Officers      With it being the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, law enforcement agencies across central Ohio are stepping up efforts to keep the roads clear of drunk drivers. but as NBC 4's Tom Brockman explains, you don't have to wear a badge to get these drivers off the road. Officials say these days, more and more people like you and me are stepping up. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, July 5, 2010      Drunk Boaters      July 4<sup>th</sup> is the biggest holiday weekend to be out on the water, and while law enforcement is watching those out on the roads, they're also looking for drunk drivers on the water. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 5, 2010      Refugee Road Safety      The family of a woman killed in a fatal crash claims Refugee Road is unsafe for pedestrians and something needs to change. 2:15 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, July 5, 2010      Leftover Fireworks      Firefighters warn if you plan to store unused fireworks away for next year, you could be inadvertently putting your family's safety as well as that of firefighters in jeopardy.. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm July 6, 2010                      No Charges for Conklin Farmer                      It's been just over a month since that graphic video depicting alleged animal abuse involving cattle at a central Ohio farm surfaced, we learned the owner of the Conklin Dairy Farm as well as other employees will not be charged. 2:15 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, July 8, 2010                      Rape and Kidnapping                      A central Ohio man charged with raping and kidnapping a local woman is now being called a serial rapist. He is being linked to five rapes in the last month and a half. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 8, 2010                      Refugee Road follow up                      The family of a woman killed in a fatal crash claims Refugee road is unsafe for pedestrians, and now city officials are working to talk with the residents to see if anything can be done. 1:55 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, July 9, 2010                      Woman Body Found                      A woman's body was found dumped in an abandoned rest stop. This area of central Ohio has a very eerie history; five other women had their bodies dumped within a mile of this most recent murder over the last 17 years.

NBC 4 at 11pm July 9, 2010                      Chillicothe police levy                      Safety is on the line in one central Ohio town. City Council members in Chillicothe will soon decide whether to put an income tax increase on the November ballot to pay for police and fire. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, July 10, 2010                      Hoover Reservoir Drowning.                      Dive teams searched for 2 hours for a man who drowned in Hoover Reservoir. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 13, 2010                      Bomb Squad                      When a call comes out about a suspicious package the bomb squad has to respond, but each time they get a fake call, it wastes money. We looked into whether there was a new way to deal with these threats. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 Today, July 14, 2010,                      Construction Worker Killed                      A construction worker struck and killed overnight in a hit-and-run accident. The worker was hit in the construction zone on Interstate-70 between James & Livingston. : 40 in length

NBC 4 Today, July 15, 2010                      4th Street Fatal Shooting                      A 15-year-old was shot and killed on 4th & 9th Avenues. Police found the victim in front yard of a home. There are no suspects. : 35 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, July 15, 2010                      Precinct Moves                      Police officers had been fighting the change of precincts for months in Central Ohio. Now that the redistricting has moved forward, how are officers and the community handling the change? 1:20 in length

NBC 4 Today, July 18, 2010                      Oil Refinery Fire                      The Columbus Fire Department put out a fire at the Heartland Oil Refinery. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, July 20, 2010                      Hazmat New Twist                      Following a 4-hour stand-off, police return to the suspect's apartment and find evidence of dangerous chemicals and a potential meth lab. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, July 21, 2010                      Fayette Co Hoarding Cats                      A central Ohio woman is facing animal cruelty charges after she allegedly hoards dozens of cats. We look at what local animal shelters are doing now to help get those cats in new homes and the charges the woman is facing. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, July 21, 2010                      Rash of Violence                      There have been nine shootings in 24 hours in central Ohio. We look at the potential reason behind the rash in violence and if the high heat has anything to do with it. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm July 21, 2010      Firefighters and Crime      Life and death on the city streets of Columbus...this week there have been so many shootings. Today there was three more, one involving a 16-year-old boy. The shootings are keeping police officers busy, but also taxing another segment of the front line...Columbus medics. 2:40 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, July 22, 2010      Violence Meeting      A meeting is being planned between the Chief of Police and the Columbus Mayor following a week of violent shootings and deaths around the Columbus area. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, July 23, 2010      Mayor Crime Neighborhood      Mayor Coleman and the Columbus Police Chief speak out about the rash of crimes and shootings in Central Ohio. They ask parents to pay attention to their kids. They put a plan in place to try and stop these shootings. 1:20 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, July 25, 2010      Motorcycle Safety.      The State of Ohio offers Motorcycle Safety classes to teach new riders the rules of the road. : 45 in length.

NBC 4 at 6, July 28, 2010      Teen Runaway Issues      A father is concerned that the 19-year-old boy his 13-year-old daughter ran away with wasn't arrested even after they said they had sex. 2:15 in length

NBC 4 at 6, August 2, 2010      Union County Weather Alerts      The sheriff in Union County was concerned that not enough people had signed up for weather alerts. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm August 3, 2010      Linden Area Night Out      Areas around central Ohio are coming together to promote safety and non-violence in their community. This is an opportunity for people to meet their neighbors and create a plan to fight violence on a local level. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm August 4, 2010      Barn Collapse      Two workers are dead after a barn collapses on them during severe weather. Three other workers were inside the barn when the roof collapsed but were able to escape. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm August 5, 2010      Veteran Scam Manhunt      A national manhunt is on tonight for a man who is believed to have deceived Ohioans out of more than a million dollars. His pitch – Help the Veterans. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm Wknd, August 8, 2010      Oxycontin Busts      Thousands of prescription drugs were taken off the street after a number of traffic stops in central and southern Ohio. 2:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm August 9, 2010      Street Racing      Street racing is becoming a huge problem in central Ohio. Citations and accidents have doubled within the last couple of years. We look at this dangerous need for speed and how this underground competition could be made safer and legal. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, August 10, 2010      Police Safety Effort      Violence in the city streets continues despite a stepped up police presence. We talk to the families and friends of homicide victims about what they want to see done to keep their neighborhood safe. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, August 10, 2010      Mifflin Twp Police Levy      It's a small community inside Franklin County and recently it has seen a lot of violence. Now those living there may lose part of their police force, unless voters agree to spend more of their taxpayer dollars to support them in Mifflin Township. 2:10 in Length

NBC 4 at 5pm, August 12, 2010	Delaware Drug Billboard	The Delaware County Sheriff's office is on the attack against drug dealers. They are posting billboards in Delaware to warn dealers that law enforcement is cracking down on them. But do these billboards give the city a bad reputation? 1:20 in length
NBC 4 at 11pm, August 12, 2010	Children's Home Vandals	Officials in Worthington say runaway teens from a children's home have been causing problems for nearby neighbors, everything from alleged burglaries to assaults. 1:40 in length.
NBC 4 Today, August 13, 2010	25th Avenue Homicide	It is the 70th homicide of the year in Columbus; police say an unknown man walked up into the yard at the house and fired several shots at the victim and fled the scene. : 25 in length
NBC 4 at 5pm, August 13, 2010	Identification Theft	Ohio Highway Patrol Troopers are uncovering an alarming number of identity theft cases this year. In 2010, the numbers have gone up 55%. So what can you do to protect yourself? 1:20 in length
NBC 4 Today August 15, 2010	Workplace Fight	A fight at a Central Ohio workplace leaves one man brain dead. : 53 in length
NBC 4 at 11pm, August 16, 2010	Stolen Mail	Investigators in central Ohio are trying to figure out who has been going through and stealing mail from dozens of mailboxes. It's happened in a number of counties. 2:00 in length.
NBC 4 at 5pm, August 17, 2010	Lions Den Late Nights	Central Ohio homeowners are very upset that an adult book and video store is staying up later than they are allowed. Law states they must close at midnight, but neighbors claim they stay open 24 hours. 1:20 in length
NBC 4 at 11pm, August 18, 2010	Bomb Squad Runs	They are souvenirs that were brought home by soldiers of past generations, but it turns out they're also keeping the Columbus Division of Fire's Bomb Squad busy. Officials say military ordinance are responsible for a fifth of the squad's runs this year. 1:50 in length.
NBC 4 at 11pm, August 19, 2010	Chillicothe Police Cuts	36 city positions are on the chopping block in Chillicothe, putting a strain on city workers and possibly affecting public safety. 2:10 in length.
NBC 4 at 5pm, August 20, 2010	East Side Crime	A man is brutally shot and killed in a neighborhood that is continually devastated by crime. We talk to locals and victims family and friends about the uptick in violence this summer 1:20 in length
NBC 4 at 11pm Wknd, August 21, 2010	Pelotonia Rider Killed	A woman taking part in a charity bike tour is hit and killed by a driver. 2:35 in length.
NBC 4 Today August 22, 2010	Pelotonia Rider Killed	A bicyclist is killed during a charity bike race over the weekend. 2:00 in length
NBC 4 at 11pm, August 23, 2010	CPD Porn Investigation	Porn was found in a Columbus Police Department cruiser. Now the Columbus Police investigates one of their own. 2:07 in length.
NBC 4 Midday, August 30, 2010	Licking County Rape	A 79-year-old man from Licking County has been arrested on rape charges involving a 15-year-old girl. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, August 31, 2010      Quarry Patrols      Trespassing - with a death sentence. That's what police are seeing when young people venture into enticing quarries. Now police are taking action. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, September 2, 2010      AT&T Bomb Scare      The AT&T building on North Fourth Street has been evacuated after a bomb scare. Several surrounding blocks are also shut down while crews investigate. : 25 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, September 3, 2010      Gahanna Fraud      A couple from Gahanna is facing charges after police say they defrauded more than 50 people out of \$25 million. : 25 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, September 3, 2010      Holiday Patrols      Last year, 17 people were killed on Ohio roadways over Labor Day weekend. Seven of those deaths were alcohol related. NBC 4's Tom Brockman has an inside look at what's being done to keep drunk drivers off the road. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 6, September 6, 2010      Triple Fatal Fire      Three people died in a house fire despite firefighters working hard to save them. 1:55 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, September 6, 2010      Linden Area Crime Fight      A central Ohio community refuses to let criminals keep them prisoner in their own homes. For many local neighborhoods, this summer has been a violent one, but one community has a message for criminals...and they refuse to go down without a fight. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, September 7, 2010      Reynoldsburg Curfew      City officials in one central Ohio community are looking at putting into place a curfew during the day. A new piece of legislation was introduced to the Reynoldsburg City Council tonight. It's all in an effort to stop juvenile crime. 1:50 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, September 9, 2010      Southside Crime Effort      A local neighborhood is fed up with crime and fighting back. They are asking the Columbus City Council to grant them money for security cameras 1:10 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, September 9, 2010      Cutting Columbus Crime      Less than two months after the mayor of Columbus announced an initiative to stop a spike in crime, the program has ended, leaving many in central Ohio wondering if the streets are really any safer. 3:10 in length.

NBC 4 at 6, September 10, 2010      Dating Site Scam      A central Ohio senior looking for love on an internet dating website encountered a con artist instead. 2:45 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, September 11, 2010      Delaware Block Fire      Downtown Delaware was lit up early this morning as a fire burned through one building and damaged several others. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, September 14, 2010      Child Struck on Way to School.      A Hilliard elementary school student has been hit and killed after running out into the road in front of a car while waiting for the school bus. 1:15 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, September 15, 2010      Female Bank Robbers      Bank robberies are on the rise in central Ohio. The Federal Bureau of Investigation says more women are committing these robberies. 2:10 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, September 16, 2010      Another Student Struck      A 16-year-old student at Walnut Ridge High School was struck by a car on the way to school. 1:15 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, September 16, 2010      Lion's Den Late Nights      Two managers from the Lion's Den in Fayette County are facing charges stemming from a months long investigation into whether the store was operating at illegal hours. : 25 in length



NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, September 18, 2010    Covington Road Standoff    Four children are safe and a stand off with police on the city's north side ends without violence.    1:42 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, September 20, 2010    Fire Alarm Failure    An apartment complex had a failure of a fire alarm during a fire this weekend. So who is responsible to checking up on those fire alarms, land lords or tenants? We get answers. 1:20 in length

NBC4 at 11pm, September 20, 2010    Millersport Pastor Charged    A central Ohio pastor is facing allegations of an inappropriate relationship with a teenager in his congregation who he was supposed to be counseling. The allegations have rocked a central Ohio community. 2:10 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, September 21, 2010    Ohio Pot Farm    11 people are arrested including the leader of an Ohio mega marijuana farm. We get details on where the pot was found and the ties the drug operation has to Mexico. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 Today, September 21, 2010    Rear Facing Car Seat    AAA suggests keeping toddlers in rear-facing seats until they meet weight and height limits, not the first birthday. : 40 in length

NBC 4 at 6, September 23, 2010    Realtor Safety Concerns    After two northeast Ohio realtors were killed while showing houses, some central Ohio realtors are concerned. 1:45 in length

NBC4 at 11pm, September 23, 2010    Powell Break-Ins    Police say a burglary ring that covered four suburbs has finally been busted. At least 25 residential burglaries took place in Columbus, Perry Township, Powell and Sharon Township between September third and this past Monday. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, September 24, 2010    Laser Plane    The Federal Bureau of Investigation is searching tonight for someone who blinded a pilot on his decent down to a central Ohio airport by pointing a laser pointer in his eyes. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm Wknd, September 27, 2010    Doone Road Murder Suicide    Two children and their father are found dead in their Upper Arlington home. Police suspect it was a murder-suicide. 1:33 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, September 28, 2010    Pedestrian Safety    The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission will be monitoring crosswalks around central Ohio a little more closely in coming days, as they roll out a new program to help improve pedestrian safety. : 25 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, September 28, 2010    Precinct 13 Officers    A central Ohio community is concerned after they saw a reduction in officers following redistricting. We look at what they are doing to try and keep their community safe. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, September 29, 2010    Denison University Rape    A teenager was raped in her dorm room on the campus of Denison University. We look at the investigation into who attacked her. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 Midday, September 30, 2010    Women's Self Defense    Women have the chance to learn how to better protect themselves in a class in Westerville. 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, September 30, 2010    Columbus State Rape    A Columbus State Community College student says she was raped in a bathroom on campus. We look at where the investigation into the rape stands. 1:20 in length



NBC 4 Special Weather Report: Severe thunderstorm warnings for Central Ohio; two killed in storms in Croton, Ohio aired Wednesday, August 4 at 2:01-2:02 p.m., 2:30-2:31 p.m., 3:00-3:01 p.m., 3:32-3:33 p.m., 4:13-4:15 p.m.

NBC 4 Weather Special Report: Tornado warnings in Central Ohio aired Thursday, September 16 at 4:13-7:01 p.m., 7:29-7:30 p.m.

NBC 4 Weather Special Report: Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Franklin County aired Wednesday, September 22 at 4:34-4:35 p.m.

NBC 4 Weather Special Report: Tornado warnings in Central Ohio aired Wednesday, September 22 at 4:48-5:23 p.m.

**Public Service Announcements:**

Tommy, BBQ – Underage Drinking  
:30 in length  
Aired July 10 – September 26

Pool Safely – Save Lives  
:30 in length  
Aired July 24 – August 21

Joining Forces – Driving Safety  
:30 in length  
Aired September 16 – 30

Bonfire – Wildfire Prevention  
:30 in length  
Aired September 25 - 30

**V. GOVERNMENT (LAWS, TAXES, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, ETC.)**

NBC 4 at 5pm, July 1, 2010                      Unemployment Benefits                      Money for unemployed Ohioans is about to run out. The government has not yet passed unemployment benefits that would cost \$16 billion in tax payer dollars. We talk to people who just got their last check. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 1, 2010                      Chillicothe Furloughs                      The city of Chillicothe is forcing city employees to take furlough days in order to help balance the budget. 1:55 in length

NBC 4's The Spectrum, July 4, 2010                      Cincinnati Area Republican Senator Shannon Jones and Steven Harp Democratic House Candidate 4:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 7, 2010                      Police Crime Lab                      A new Ohio mandate makes crime labs and law enforcement hold some evidence up to thirty years, and some smaller police departments don't have the extra storage. 1:40 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, July 7, 2010                      Reynoldsburg curfews squabble                      The idea of curfews is nothing new... many central Ohio cities, including Columbus have implemented curfews to cut crime and keep children safe. Now one community is considering a curfew – not for the middle of the night, but for the middle of the day. 2:23 in length.

NBC 4's The Spectrum, July 11, 2010      Interview with Congressional Candidate Steve Stivers 4:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 12, 2010      State Selling Info      The State of Ohio has made millions of dollars off selling your personal information, which is legal, but some are questioning how much the information is sold for. 2:15 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, July 15, 2010      Work Force Funding      State-run work training programs are seeing their funding disappear. So what does that mean for the 1 in 10 Ohioans who are now out of a job? 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, July 15, 2010      Ohio Budget Slashed 10%      Governor Strickland is asking the heads of all state agencies to slash 10% of their budgets in a worst case scenario exercise, as he begins to work on next year's budget. So could this be an indication of cuts to come?

NBC 4 at 11pm, July 16, 2010      Southern Power Payback      There are nearly 800,000 Columbus Southern Power customers and the Ohio Consumer's Council believes the utility owes its customers about \$100 million in refunds. 1:50 in length.

NBC 4's The Spectrum, July 18, 2010      Interviews with Congressman Patrick Tiberi and Congresswoman Mary Jo Kilroy 4:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 20, 2010      City Council Closed Meetings      The Columbus City Council members have voted to ask city voters to change a law in November that will allow them to meet in secret to discuss certain topics. 1:50 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, July 24, 2010      Mayor Response      The Mayor of Columbus and city leaders are now creating a community response team after a very violent start to the summer. : 30 in length.

NBC 4's The Spectrum, July 25, 2010      Interviews with Chief Justice Eric Brown and Justice Maureen O'Connor 4:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6, July 27, 2010      Rebate Program Outsourced      A program designed to stimulate Ohio's economy is creating jobs in Texas and Central America instead. Government officials said they didn't know the company was outsourcing jobs. 3:20 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, June 28, 2010      Curbside Recycling      Mayor Coleman announced today curbside recycling for the people of Columbus. We look at when it will go into effect and who is paying for it. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, July 28, 2010      Ohio Impact Domestic Violence      Taxpayers are spending \$862 billion to stimulate the economy. We're zeroing in on two social programs that received stimulus dollars, and asking whether the funding is really stimulating the economy. 3:00 in length.

NBC 4's The Spectrum, August 1, 2010      Interview with Governor Ted Strickland 4:00 in length

NBC 4 Midday, August 3, 2010      Income Tax Indexing      The State of Ohio is adjusting its income tax brackets to help keep pace with inflation. : 30 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm August 5, 2010      Canal Recreation Center      A central Ohio town is being asked to pass a levy that would build a local recreation center. But it comes with a big price tag, which will be passed on to the people who live there. NBC 4 has the bottom line on how much it will cost and its potential impact on the community. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, August 5, 2010      Home Foreclosure Help      Ohio is one of five states hit hard by housing bust and unemployment. Now they are receiving a share of \$600 million to help jobless home owners avoid foreclosure. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, August 6, 2010      Parago Latest      Governor Ted Strickland has signed an executive order stopping stimulus funding meant for Ohio from being sent to jobs overseas. This comes after stimulus fund money meant to create Ohio jobs was sent to offshore call centers. 1:40 in length

NBC 4 at 6, August 6, 2010      School Facility Report      One day after a scathing Ohio inspector general report concluded that the head of the Ohio school facilities commission abused his authority, he spoke out about the allegations. 2:20 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm Wknd, August 7, 2010      Democratic Dinner      More than 2,000 members of the Democratic Party packed the Columbus Convention Center to hear more about the importance of the fall election. 1:10 in length.

NBC 4 Today August 8, 2010      Kagan Confirmed      A new United States Supreme Court Justice is confirmed. 1:22 in length

NBC 4's The Spectrum, August 8, 2010      Interviews with Congressional Candidate Paula Brooks and Attorney General Rich Cordray 4:00 in length

NBC 4 Midday, August 11, 2010      Dept Development Resignation      The head of Ohio's Appliance Rebate Program is out of a job while another state worker is suspended, as the state continues to look into why stimulus funds were used to hire foreign workers. 1:10 in length.

NBC 4 at 6, August 10, 2010      National Guard Exercise      We got a rare behind-the-scenes look at how the National Guard trains for a disaster. 2:30 in length

NBC 4 at 6, August 12, 2010      Ohio Impact Unemployment      The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was supposed to help things like unemployment, but instead unemployment rates are higher than when it was first enacted. 2:45 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, August 14, 2010      Murray School Issues      The man in charge of Ohio's program to spend \$1 billion each year on new school construction says it's not his job to be neutral on the issue of Union versus Non-union labor. 2:40 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm Wknd, August 14, 2010      Charter Opposition      A grassroots group from Columbus will oppose the City Council's push to hold portions of its meetings in private. 1:10 in length

NBC 4 Today August 15, 2010      Iraq Troop Withdrawal      United States troops are on their way out of Iraq. : 51 in length

NBC 4's The Spectrum, August 15, 2010      Interview with Congressman John Kasich 4:00 in length

NBC 4 Midday, August 16, 2010      President Visit to Columbus      The Columbus Dispatch is reporting that President Barack Obama will meet with a family in Clintonville Wednesday morning during a visit to central Ohio. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 Today, August 18, 2010      President Obama Visit      President Obama is traveling to Columbus today, and will meet with family in Clintonville to discuss economy, then attend a fundraiser for Governor Strickland and the Ohio Democratic Party. 1:15 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, August 19, 2010      Troops Out of Iraq      The last combat troops have pulled out of Iraq, leaving behind 50,000 troops to help train Iraqi's. We talk to local troops about what this pull out of Iraq means for them and their future. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 6, August 19, 2010      Stolen Mail in Marion      A postal service employee is under investigation for mail theft in Marion. 1:55 in length

NBC 4's The Spectrum, August 22, 2010      Attorney General Candidate Mike DeWine and Ohio Senator Sherrod Brown 4:00 in length

NBC 4 Midday, August 24, 2010      New Veterans Bonus      Governor Ted Strickland announced that the Ohio Department of Veterans Services will begin accepting applications for the bonuses promised during last November's election. : 45 in length

NBC 4 at 6, August 25, 2010      Craigslist Adult Services      The Ohio Attorney General wants Craigslist to remove the category called "Adult Services" because he says it helps promote human trafficking. 1:50 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, August 25, 2010      Kasich Vs. Strickland Plan      Republican Gubernatorial challenger John Kasich unveiled today a plan to reduce the role of State Regulators overseeing Ohio businesses. But a short time later, Governor Strickland and fellow Democrats accused Kasich of proposing an idea that's already being done.

NBC 4 Midday, August 27, 2010      School Facility Commission      In the wake of calls for the head of the Ohio School Facilities Commission Director to resign, a local lawmaker wants to change the way that position is filled. : 35 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, August 28, 2010      Governor Advertisements      The advertising war in the campaign for Governor focuses in on trade policy and how it impacts Ohio jobs. 1:55 in length.

NBC 4's The Spectrum, August 29, 2010      Interviews with Secretary of State Candidate Josh Mandel and State Rep. Jay Goyal 4:00 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, September 1, 2010      Agent Orange Claims      Tens of thousands of Vietnam Vets say they are gravely ill from a chemical used during their years in the war zone. And now finally, the government is standing up and taking care of their claims. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 Midday, September 3, 2010.      Absentee Ballot Lawsuit      The state of Ohio is facing a federal lawsuit, challenging the way several counties handled the distribution of absentee ballots. : 25 in length.

NBC 4's The Spectrum, September 5, 2010      Interviews with Secretary of State Kevin Boyce and Libertarian Candidate Travis Irvine 4:00 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, September 9, 2010      State Employee Violations      Several state employees are in trouble after taking advantage of their state access to personal information on American Idol runner-up Chrystal Bowersox. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, September 10, 2010      Clinton Rally at Debate      On Tuesday two men who want to be governor for Ohio square off for their first debate. But will another famous politician be overshadowing the Ted Strickland/John Kasich match up? President Bill Clinton will be holding a rally at COSI just hours before the two candidates hit the stage. 2:05 in length.

NBC 4's The Spectrum, September 12, 2010      Interviews with Judge Mary Jane Trapp and Justice Judith Lanzinger 4:00 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm Wknd, September 12, 2010 Delaware Juvenile Records A fire damaged the Juvenile courthouse in Delaware, but court officials say files were backed up digitally because of a new law. 1:30 in length.

NBC4 at 11pm, September 14, 2010 Kasich/Strickland Debate Republican John Kasich and Democrat Ted Strickland go toe-to-toe talking jobs, the new rail system, and who is the best to run this state. 8:00 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, September 15, 2010 Columbus Library Levy The Columbus Metropolitan Library has been named one of the best in the country, but they risk losing that designation if they don't pass an operating levy in the November election. 1:10 in length.

NBC 4 at 6, September 15, 2010 Debate Facts Check - Tax Cut We fact-checked the governor candidate debate on the subject of tax cuts. 2:15 in length

NBC 4 Midday, September 16, 2010 Smoker's Tax The American Lung Association is pushing the Ohio state government to raise the tax on cigarettes as a way to help balance the state budget. : 25 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, September 17, 2010 Trouble with 3C \$25 million will soon be spent by the state to research the Ohio Passenger Rail and the controversial project is getting one last-ditch effort to stop the study money from being spent. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, September 18, 2010 Ohio Senate Poll Former Bush Budget director Rob Portman is leading Democratic Rival Lieutenant Governor Lee Fisher in the polls. : 24 in length

NBC 4 Today September 19, 2010 Conservative Agenda Could the political tide of the country be changing? 1:00 in length

NBC 4's The Spectrum, September 19, 2010 Interviews with Democratic Strategist Greg Haas and Republican Strategist Terry Casey 4:00 in length

NBC 4 Midday, September 20, 2010 Ballots Online The November elections are just over a month away and voters can get a sneak peak at their ballots online. : 25 in length.

NBC 4 at 6, September 22, 2010 Delaware Assistance List Public officials in Delaware County want those with special needs to sign up on a list that will let first responders know what they need in an emergency. 2:15 in length

NBC 4 at 6, September 23, 2010 Electric Cars for ODOT The Ohio department of transportation is in negotiations to switch its fleet of cars to electric ones. 3:10 in length

NBC 4's The Spectrum, September 26, 2010 Interviews with Democratic Strategist David Leland and Franklin County GOP Chairman Doug Preisse 4:00 in length

NBC 4 Midday, September 28, 2010 Early Voting Today is the first day of early voting for the November elections in Ohio. But if you want to vote early, it is important to make sure you bring with you the proper identification. 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, September 28, 2010 Coleman Gun Control Mayor Coleman wants the state to give cities back the power to control gun laws. He believes that the city should make the rules, not the state. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 6, September 28, 2010 SWACO rate hike The Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio is asking for a rate hike in order to replace aging equipment. 2:15 in length

NBC 4 at 6, September 30, 2010 Coleman Campaign Cash We investigated what Columbus City Mayor Coleman has spent his campaign cash on. 4:35 in length

Meet the Press aired Sundays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and September 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 10:30-11:30 a.m. focusing on the country's political leaders and issues.

NBC 4 News Special Report: President Barack Obama visit to Columbus, Ohio and his speech aired Wednesday, August 18 at 10:47-11:45 a.m.

NBC News Special: Presidential Address to the Nation regarding the end of combat operations in Iraq aired Tuesday, August 31 at 8:00-8:20 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Barack Obama News Conference on jobs and the economy aired Friday, September 10 at 11:00 a.m. – 12:22 p.m.

## VI. MINORITY/DISABILITY

NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, July 10, 2010 Vets Health Day Members of the Veterans Administration set up a mobile unit in Reynoldsburg to help educate local vets about the benefits available to them. 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm Wknd, July 10, 2010 Somali Grad Ceremony Central Ohio's Somali community celebrated high school and college graduates as they tried to counter the images of political instability and crime in Somalia. 1:56 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, July 24, 2010 Olympians Arrive Home Team Ohio, the state's Special Olympics Team, returned from the national competition in Nebraska. : 54 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, July 26, 2010 Franklinton Home Rehab Volunteers with an international service organization are doing home repairs for senior citizens and neighbors with disabilities. 1:40 in length

NBC 4 Today, July 27, 2010 Beyond the Freeway Part 1 An inside look at a special tour in Columbus that shows people what the unemployed, homeless, and those dealing with poverty live their lives, learning about charities that help, how they apply, so people can find out ways they can help in the community by getting a first hand look at the problem. 2:34 in length

NBC 4 Today, July 27, 2010 Beyond the Freeway Part 2 An inside look at a special tour in Columbus that shows people what the unemployed, homeless, and those dealing with poverty live their lives, learning about charities that help, how they apply, so people can find out ways they can help in the community by getting a first hand look at the problem. 2:20 in length

NBC 4 at 6, August 4, 2010 Inaccessible Fair Building A two-story building at the Ohio State Fairgrounds is not handicapped accessible. We asked questions as to why it was never changed. 2:40 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, August 7, 2010 Columbus Casino Jobs The developers launching the Columbus casino are taking steps to ensure minority and women-owned contractor businesses get involved with the construction project. : 33 in length

NBC 4 Today August 8, 2010 trachea thanks to stem cells. 1:00 in length	Stem Cells Trachea	A boy has a fully function
NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, August 15, 2010 whose son has Down Syndrome, wanted to see him enjoy a sport he loves, so she founded "Buddy Tennis," a program to teach children with Down Syndrome the game of tennis. 2:00 in length.	Buddy Tennis	A central Ohio mother,
NBC 4 at 5pm, August 18, 2010 epidemic is a major problem for many children and a child's race may play a big role. We look into how Hispanic and African American children are more likely to be obese. 1:20 in length	Childhood Obesity Race	Childhood obesity
NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, August 22, 2010 players as well as Buckeyes past and present shared the football experience with children with Autism. 1:30 in length.	Autism Football Camp	In Grove City, high school
NBC 4 at 6pm Wknd, August 28, 2010 a local grocery store because of his service dog. The store responded with an apology today. 1:40 in length.	Sack N Save Apology	A man was asked to leave
NBC 4 Today September 5, 2010 sleep apnea because of their deployment. : 40 in length	Vet Sleep Apnea	More vets are suffering
NBC 4 at 6, September 8, 2010 commission is considering whether there is enough money to build a new school for the Ohio Schools for the Deaf and blind. 3:20 in length	School Facilities Meeting	The school facilities
NBC 4 at 6, September 14, 2010 central Ohio are getting back on their feet faster thanks to a new program at a shelter. 2:10 in length	Homeless Help	Homeless families in
NBC 4 Midday, September 22, 2010 working hard to make sure those with disabilities are protected and prepared in case of an emergency, through a new program other counties are modeling. 1:15 in length.	Emergency Plans	One local county is

**Public Service Announcements:**

United Way  
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